

BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Sewing words to the line. A knife sharpening given with every sale. Call for it, if it is not offered.
Wm. C. Leavitt.
Egg-O-Seo, the best breakfast food, for sale at all grocers. Price 10 cents. 34-35¢.
Cook stoves and ranges blacked and got ready for winter. Wm. C. Leavitt.
Suits, coats, waists, skirts, wrappers & hats, reduced prices at L. M. Lunt's. 31-34
Bushel baskets, apple baskets large and small at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
Latest fiction—Sir Mortimer, Bred in the Bone, My Friend Prospero, The Crossing, The Silent Places, The Sainers and others at Stone's.
Now is a good time to have your fur- nace cleaned up for winter. Wm. C. Leavitt will be glad to do it.
The Wool Carding mill at South Wat- ertford will run as usual for the season of 1904, with Geo. A. Cole, agent, for Norway and vicinity. Wool rolls and wool bating for sale.
Just received a fresh stock of Apollo chocolates from the factory at Stone's.
Plum baskets at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
New line of nice stationery at Stone's.
First class home made tinware at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
College cases, crushed strawberry, chocolate, vanilla, coffee, 5¢ at Stone's.
Special sale at O. P. Brooks' meat mar- ket. See ad.
Bring in your sleighs now and have them painted ready for the first snow. Stencil'd you want them. G. H. Bennett.
One good second-hand range at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
The real and personal estate of the late John King of Norway will be sold at the homestead place on Alpine street in Norway village, Saturday, Aug. 27, at 10 a. m. There is a five room house, shed, stable and about one-fourth acre of land. All the household goods also will be sold.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

A Surprise Party.
About 1:30 o'clock on Thursday evening of last week people in groups and singly could be seen wending their way toward the Congregational church, until the number assembled there had reached about forty. After each was supplied with a folding chair, the company pro- ceeded to the residence of F. E. Gayton, where they were joined by others, who, with later arrivals, swelled the total to nearly seventy.
Three or four who were in the secret had called earlier in the evening, and say that the arrival of the main body of surprisees was a surprise indeed, is putting it mildly, but Mr. and Mrs. Gayton quickly rallied and extended a most cordial welcome to all. As Mr. Gayton is soon to remove with his family to California, the object of this gathering of their neighbors was to express to him their affection and esteem and to leave a slight token of remem- brance.
In behalf of neighbors and friends H. L. Horne presented Mrs. Gayton a silk umbrella, expressing the hope that during the coming winter, as she should sit under its protection, she would not be in California, eating oranges and grapes, she would think of the cold wintry blasts that were beating down upon her eastern friends.
To Mr. Gayton he presented a dress suit case, and among other pleasant things said, reminding that when traveling, one should always have their grip packed and ready to start for home at short notice.
The gifts were accepted by the recipi- ents in a few well chosen words. After partaking of fruit and enjoying the call in a social way, the party turned to their several homes, expressing the hope that in their new home Mr. and Mrs. Gayton might realize their fondest hopes and expectations.
Myron Paragard is spending the week in Lynn, Mass.
Milbury Paragard has returned from Poland Spring.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Proctor spent last Sunday with friends in Otisfield.
Frank Gammon has been reinstated in charge of the pumping station.
F. P. Knight and three sons returned Monday to their home at Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass.
Mrs. Fred Haskell and daughter, of Portland, are visiting her niece, Mrs. Frank Lovejoy.
C. A. Bradley has been in Boston a few days recently—called there by the illness of his mother.
E. Allen of Danvers, Mass., is spend- ing a week with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Moffatt at the cottage by the lake.
Mrs. William Whitney of Mechanic Falls and Mrs. Elliott Record, of South Paris, were calling on friends in town, Monday of this week.
E. A. Swift and Isaac Abbott finished work on the foundation of Horace Pike's building, Greenleaf avenue, Saturday. Mr. Swift has charge of building the C. B. Cummings new boiler house.
Carroll Stetson is visiting in Norway. Annie Gibson is staying at Empire Grove.
Mrs. Emma Cross spent Saturday and Sunday at Poland campground.
Jonathan Starbird and wife are visit- ing his sister in Worcester, Mass.
Joy Farnham has been visited by his aunt and sister from Massachusetts.
Edwin Thompson and family are tak- ing a vacation at Falmouth Foreside.
Theophilus Bean and wife will spend the rest of the season at Scarborough beach.
H. P. Stetson has gone to Haverhill to visit his daughter, Mrs. Dennis Powers.
Lillian Bisbee with a party of friends is spending a two weeks' outing at Old Orchard beach.
Stella Pike has got back from her vaca- tion and will resume her work at the Norway National Bank.
Mrs. C. A. Harriman and Mrs. Will Baldwin and little girl Dorris have re- turned to their home in Brockton, Mass.
Etta Noyes is spending a few weeks at Poland campground. While there she intends making a visit to Rev. E. F. Peck and wife at East North Yar- mouth.
Sara Booker has been visiting in Port- land the past week.
Mrs. Esther A. Parker of Worcester, Mass., is visiting at C. E. Holt's.
Nellie Smith of Bridgton, who has been visiting at her uncle's, C. E. Holt's, returned to her home, Tuesday.
The Heywood club met with Mrs. A. T. Crocker, Tuesday, and it was decided that Charles E. Brooks was the lucky man to get the silk quilt. \$16 was realized from the sale of the quilt.

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Mrs. C. G. Curtis is spending the week at Old Orchard.
N. C. McKenney went to Boston, Sat- ury, for a week's stay.
W. D. Clark and family are at Peaks Island for a week's vacation.
Charles A. Merrill and children of Auburn spent Sunday in town.
Mrs. Clara Andrews went to Patten for a visit to her sister, Saturday.
W. H. Jenne entertained his brother, A. A. Jenne of Roxbury, last week.
Mrs. Alice P. Thayer is making a week's stay at Hampton Beach, N. H.
Three tables of whist were entertained at Wm. P. Morton's, Saturday evening.
Mrs. W. O. Frothingham and son Willie returned last week from a visit in East- port.
A Republican campaign club will be organized Friday evening at the assess- or's office.
James Haskell and daughter of Rox- bury, Mass., are visiting Geo. W. Has- kell.
Mrs. C. A. Bessey and daughter, Lenora Bessey, of Waterville are visiting rela- tives here.
Addie and Lottie Giles and Merle Monk are visiting in North Wayne for a week or two.
Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Little are attend- ing the Grand Army encampment at Boston this week.
Iva McArdle and Maud Carter, who have been teaching in a summer school in Boston, have returned home.
The picnic of Mr. Mica Lodge, I. O. O. F., postponed from Aug. 6, will be Saturday, Aug. 20, at Penley's grove.
O. E. Brett and wife, J. H. Record and wife and Emory W. Mason and wife have been on a fishing trip to Four Ponds a few days.
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Mrs. Fanny of Walsley, Mass., Ned Merrill of Framington and Mr. and Mrs. Lawless and children of Lewiston have been guests a few days of Mrs. L. M. Lunt.
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On Saturday afternoon occurred the annual graduation and reception of the "Cradle Roll" department of the Meth- uest Sunday school. The small vestry was transformed into a pretty parlor with a profusion of floral decorations. Mrs. Julia Abbott, the modest and very efficient superintendent, was assisted in receiving the babies and the ladies by Mrs. Giles and Mrs. Payne. Eula Millett sang a sweet lullaby song, Lula Payne recited, then the graduates to the pri- mary department standing in the line. Many department sang a tiny bouquet, little Mildred Payne acting as flower girl. Fruit was served and a social hour with the thirteen cradle roll babies present was much enjoyed. The youthful gra- duates were Henry Woodworth, Earl Johnson, Ralph McAllister, Marjorie McAllister, Olive Buck, Flora Brooks, How- ard Waterhouse, Ernest Briggs.
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 Aug. 21-Rennion, pupils of Miss Douglass, Grange Hall, Bolster's Mills.
 Aug. 25-Sept. 5-Empire Grove Camp meeting, East Poland.
 Sept. 12-15-Oxford County Fair, South Paris.
 Sept. 20-22-Androscoggin County Fair, Canton.
 Oct. 4-Fair, Riverside Park, Bethel.
 Oct. 11-12-Northern Cumberland Fair, South Harrison.

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Republican Meetings.

Hon. Chas. E. Littlefield and Hon. Wm. T. Cobb will speak at Norway, Saturday evening, Sept. 10.
 Aug. 25-Pikfield, Thursday afternoon.
 26-Rumford Falls, Thursday evening.
 27-County fair grounds between South Paris and Norway, Friday afternoon.
 28-Bethel, Friday evening.
 Hon. John P. Swasey will speak at Norway, Saturday evening, Sept. 10.

John W. Chadbourne of Oxford has been nominated agent for prevention of cruelty to animals; H. H. Hastings, Bethel, notary public.

BUCKFIELD.

Grandson of a Revolutionary Soldier.
 Capt. Lewis Bisbee of Sumner, passed away Aug. 12, aged 96 years and two days. The Captain was one of the prominent men in business affairs in his younger days. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Amanda Haslow, one grandson, L. B. Spaulding, two great-granddaughters, Killa and Lida Spaulding. The farm on which he was born and died was settled by his grandfather Charles, a Revolutionary soldier. After him came Calvin, the father of Capt. Lewis, the last in the line bearing the name, hence it bears the name of Bisbee no longer.
 The Captain married Elizabeth Sampson, and on her 90th birthday, he being 89 on Aug. 10 preceding, they celebrated the 90th anniversary of their births, when many availed themselves of the pleasure of contributing to their enjoyment, your correspondent being among the number.
 A little later, by request of Ex-governor Perham, in an interview, the Captain gave me much ancient data. The names of all the old settlers were as familiar as household words. He gave me the names of 17 Revolutionary soldiers, who settled along the road over Sumner Hill, commencing at the last farm in Buckfield, settled by James Bonney, grandfather of Hon. A. P. Bonney of Auburn, the Bisbee farm being the first across the line in Sumner. It is said of Mr. and Mrs. Bisbee, that the hungry never applied in vain.
 Homeless orphan here found shelter, Food and raiment, solace rare, Age decrepit, no exception, Sympathetic, kindly care.

Wm. Russell is moving to Auburn.
 I. W. Shaw and wife are in Boston.
 Henry Parsons and wife are still in poor health.
 H. A. Irish and wife returned from Bailey's Island, Monday.
 C. W. George and wife of Boston are guests of David Record.
 C. B. Atwood has gone to Boston and Chas. Gile is clerking for him.
 Wyer Green, wife, and daughter, and O. H. Hersey, registered at Hotel Long, Tuesday.
 Mrs. Henry Aldrich went to Kennebago Lake to meet her husband, the doctor, Tuesday.
 L. M. Shaw and wife have been at South Harrison, and now have extended their visit to Boston.
 Osmond Warren, W. W. Tuttle and Wm. Dowds left on Monday's train for the G. A. R. encampment.
 John D. Long left for Boston, Saturday, he being a member of the committee of citizens. Others went Monday.
 Thos. L. Bridgman, A. F. Warren and wife, and Mrs. Henry Forbes went Saturday to Boston to attend the G. A. R. encampment.
 Moses Brown came to meet Rev. Elkanah Forbes, Monday, and on his return home, having a dizzy spell, he fell from his carriage, necessitating the call of a doctor.

BETHEL.

Arnold Browne and Chas. Kimball from Albany were here, Friday.
 Mr. Long, who is out of health, is a guest of Geo. Spinney and family.
 Mrs. Ernest Wheeler was ill quite a good deal of the time while in town.
 Herbert Kendall from Sunday river was in this section a short time since.
 A crew of shovel handle makers are boarding at Daniel E. Mills' in Mason.
 Blueberries are said to be so plentiful in Harrison that many will go to waste.
 An occasional bright hued branch of some forest tree proclaims advancing autumn.
 Clyde Whitman is suffering from the effects of having several teeth extracted, recently.
 Mr. Cole and Mrs. Lucinda Goodwin were over Grover Hill blackberrying, recently.
 S. A. Wheeler and two daughters from Waltham, Mass., were calling on relatives and old acquaintances here last week.
 Marian E. Bennett has returned from a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. M. A. Jordan, Mechanic Falls, and has opened the fall term of school in Mason.
 Mrs. Ernest Wheeler and children, Philip, Paul and Ruth, who have been boarding at Peter Wheeler's for the past few weeks, have returned to their home in Portland.
 Middle Intervale.
 Mrs. Woodbury of Portland is at the Capen house for a while.
 Mrs. Rose P. Houghtaling of Philadelphia is with relatives here.
 Florence Kimball recently saw a deer in the Maple and Pine Farm pasture.
 A letter from a soldier friend at Togus says: "The men are dying off fast. They are having lots of visitors Sundays to hear the band concerts."
 A young cow has been taken from Ellen P. Kimball's pasture and she needs it, as it is her property. She raised it from a calf. Who would be mean enough to steal a poor woman's cow?

DENMARK.

It is high tide in the summer boarder business. The Colby Cottage on South road and the Head Cottage at Head's Corner are well filled.

A. W. Belcher went Monday to Boston to the G. A. R. gathering.

Aldana Merrill is growing more helpless. Charles McIntire is still very low.

Arthur Pendexter and a gentleman friend of Portland visited his parents last week.

Mrs. Mary Smith and granddaughter visited Henry Merrill's family in Hiram last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tee are stopping at her father's, Wm. Gilman's. Mr. Tee is a good deal out of health.

Uncle Chadbourne Rand and Walter Blake are attending the G. A. R. meeting at Boston this week.

George Smith of Sebago Lake is in town visiting his father, J. N. Smith, also his daughter, Mrs. Dorothy McKusick.

Rev. G. W. Barber of South Bridgton supplied the pulpit at East Denmark last Sabbath and will also supply next Sabbath.

Daniel Johnson and family are being visited by his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, also by his brother, Mr. Johnson of Fryeburg.

Walter Berry and wife have finished work for A. D. Pesenden at the sawmill at West Denmark and are at home and being visited by their sons' families from Boston.

Geo. P. Smith and his mother, Mrs. Almira Smith of Newton, Mass., came to town Wednesday, the 10th, and are visiting her son and his brother, Henry R. Smith, and other friends.

The ladies' aid met last week Thursday with Mrs. Hattie Witham. A goodly number present and a very pleasant time enjoyed. The company were entertained with music on the graphophone.

OTISFIELD.

Hiram Edwards remains very poorly. Rubie Wiley is at work for Henry Spurr.

Mary Wiley of Naples is at work for Sam'l Spurr.

Wyatt Edwards has gone to Boston to the reunion.

Arthur Smith was home from Poland Spring last week.

Sammie Stewart and wife of Harrison are visiting at Wyatt Edwards'.

Thomas Chaplin and wife of Naples visited at Eugene Edwards' last Sabbath.

S. D. Andrews and wife of Norway visited relatives in this place last week.

Mrs. Anna Allen of Foxboro, Mass. visited at Mrs. Susan Foster's and A. H. Smith's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Nutting and daughter are visiting friends at Magalloway.

Nellie Millett of West Somerville, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. G. Spurr.

Wyatt Edwards has gone to Boston to attend the National Encampment of the Grand Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stuart are stopping with Mrs. Stuart's father, W. T. Edwards, for a few days.

Rubie Wiley of Naples is at work for H. P. Spurr, and her sister, Mary Wiley, is at work at S. G. Spurr's.

Dr. James D. Nutting of Hallowell has been visiting his brother, A. H. Nutting. He returned home last week.

The farmers have got the largest crop of hay and in the best condition that it has been for several years in this section.

At the Republican caucus on Aug. 5th, J. Bennett Pike of Bolster's Mills, was nominated for representative from our district. He is a young lawyer of good character, and a worthy man for the office.

The farmers are placing their orders for their apple barrels with the barrel manufacturer, John Kemp, of East Otisfield, is making them for 30 cents each, and has orders for several thousand of them.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Lucy Dorman is able to attend church. Alfred Chute is visiting in Massachusetts.

Edith Turner has gone to Watford to work.

Albert Weston and wife have gone to Milan, N. H., to visit friends.

The school in our village began last Monday. Mrs. Fred Greene is the teacher, who comes well recommended.

There was an entertainment at the grange hall the 11th inst. for the benefit of the Bolster's Mills base ball team.

The Shedd reunion was held last Wednesday at the home of Lyman Shedd.

B. F. Skillings and wife went to Mason last Monday with their granddaughter, Effie Tyler.

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All roads led to Watford last week Tuesday at the Pomona Grange. The day was seemingly made to order and a right good time they all had.

GILEAD.

Eli Peabody has a few summer boarders.

Cornie Bennett went to Bethel last Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Burbank visited in Bethel Monday and Tuesday.

BRYANT'S POND.

Summer Resort.
 There is no question what this place is becoming one of the most acceptable along the Grand Trunk line for summer people. The number now here is largely in excess of any previous year. There is strong evidence also that this move is to be a permanent one—that those who come over here, will, as a rule, bring others with them the next year. Our lake with its surroundings, is one of the prettiest spots in the state, and people from a distance are coming among us to appreciate it.
 We have people here that have come from New Jersey, Maryland, Connecticut and Massachusetts, who are investing money in cottages around its shores for summer homes. Six cottages have been built here within fourteen months. These investments, with others to follow, can only be accepted as a benefit to the town in general, outside of the measure of increase in valuation. We certainly ought to be impressed with these conditions, and encouraged with what seems to warrant the making of our little village into a fairly popular summer resort.
 The hotel and boarding houses are crowded, and many who take their meals at these places, are taken to private houses for lodging. It's a matter of regret, sure, that there is not room for all who desire to come. May the present demand wake up a man who will venture to build a summer hotel here.

Friday, the Norway ball club will play the West Paris club. The game will no doubt be interesting, as both clubs have a good record for gill-edged work.

Daniel Hayes has gone to his home in Pownal.

Capt. John Dearborn has added a piazza to his house.

A. V. McAllister visited his mother, Mrs. E. Cole, Sunday.

Mrs. Edwin Cole is visiting her father, Andrew Hill, at Norway.

Mrs. Seymour Brooks visited Ida Ford at Hartford, recently.

Mrs. Mary Farrar spent Tuesday with Mrs. Walter Billings.

Mrs. Emma Estes was the guest of Mrs. Robert Crockett, last week.

Mrs. Fannie Streeter from Waltham, Mass., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. H. D. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Farrar and daughter returned Tuesday from their visit to Wilton.

Hathaway and Felt are now painting the town hall, having finished Samuel Sweetser's buildings.

Mrs. Rosie Millett Smith and two children from Melrose, Mass., are visiting her aunt, Mrs. Emerson Billings.

Mrs. F. M. Whitman, Mrs. Bertha Blackburn, Annie Whitman and Bessie Blackburn returned to Haverhill, Monday.

Leah Sweetser, Lizzie Sweetser, Georgia Bisbee, Freeman Whitman, Albert Russ and Frank Sweetser went to Portland, Sunday.

G. L. Cushman and family are spending two weeks at their cottage at South Pond. Mr. and Mrs. Dana Dudley have also been there.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinby Perham and daughter Mildred, Mrs. Minnie Cushman and Consider Farrar went on the excursion to Boston.

Franklin grange is to have an all day meeting next Saturday.

G. L. Cushman and family have been spending a week at their camp.

Mrs. Mary Rowe and daughter Hattie, of Portland, are visiting at Albion Tibb's.

Rev. M. F. Hayden of Augusta will preach at the Universalist church next Sunday.

The majority of farmers in town are not yet doing haying, and unless there is different weather, are not likely to be very soon.

BROWNFIELD.

Boston Excursionists.
 Among the soldiers who went to Boston this time to attend the National Encampment of G. A. R. are W. C. E. Boynton, Daniel Boynton, Jas. R. Stone, Samuel Warren, A. R. Hill, James Ricker, Geo. Kenison, A. W. Gray and some others.

Harrison Durgin is quite sick, and threatened with pneumonia.

O. A. Blake and wife are visiting their son, Walter Blake, in Charlestown, Mass.

Mrs. Sarah Greenlaw of South Windham is the guest of Andrew Blake and wife.

Miss Graffam of Ipswich, Mass., is the guest of her uncle, John Graffam and family.

Nelson Adams and wife returned from their trip to Rochester, N. H., this week.

John Randall is making extensive repairs upon the house on Church street, formerly owned by Eli B. Bean.

Mrs. A. E. Warren and daughter Agnes, formerly of Norway, N. H., were guests at Samuel Warren's during the week.

Estelle Eaton of Portland, who formerly resided here, is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Georgia Boynton.

Mrs. Etta Giles of Dorchester, Mass., is spending a few weeks at Fred Lord's, James Wentworth's and other relatives.

Jennie Rolfe and friend who have been spending a short time with Mrs. Hattie Sands returned to their homes in Salem, Mass., Saturday.

The Brownfield Cadet Band, which now numbers twenty, furnished music at the races at White Mountain Park and Bridgton this week.

Frank Johnson has purchased the house on Main street, recently occupied by Frank Staples, and intends moving in as soon as necessary repairs can be made.

Chas. Fogg and wife of Lowell, Mass., former residents of this town, visited old friends and relatives here this week, before proceeding to Kezar Falls, where other members of the family now reside.

OAKS.

E. B. Jillson went to Lewiston, Saturday.

Maude Holden of Portland is visiting at her uncle's, E. M. Jillson's.

James Jordan is going to have a new house built on Scribner Hill this fall. E. B. Jillson has taken the job.

Lester Jordan and Charles Brawn, who got hurt while working in the Edwards barrel mill, are getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Thoreson, who have been spending a few weeks at their summer home, have returned to Massachusetts.

E. B. Jillson is fitting up his corn shop for the packing season. The corn is looking fine and a large pack is expected.

SUMNER.

Summer 15; Redding 6.
 There was a ball game played at Redding last Saturday afternoon between the Reddings and Sumners. Sumner team defeated the Redding team 15 to 6.

Alvin Doten is working for W. E. Bowker.

John Morrill is going to build him a dry-house.

Fred Bonney went to Lewiston last Thursday on business.

Mrs. Georgia Dyer is cooking for Howard Fish and his mill-men.

Elias Philbrook was calling on friends in this place last Sabbath.

Corry Bonney has swapped one of his work horses for a yoke of oxen.

Charles Berry has bought some grass in Peru of Edgar Irish of Hartford.

Charles Tuttle is working for Israel Gammon getting ready to build a silo.

Fannie Yining of Massachusetts is visiting her cousin, Carl Abbott, and wife.

W. E. Bowker and family visited relatives in South Paris a few days last week.

William Crockett of West Sumner visited his uncle, C. B. Tuttle, quite recently.

Mrs. David Coles has returned home from a few weeks' stay with relatives in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Hannah Russell, who is working in Hartford, spent Sunday with her son, Elroy Russell.

Frank Kimball, wife and little daughter of North Paris were in this place one day last week.

Mrs. Myra Matthews and little son of Massachusetts are visiting her sister, Mrs. N. M. Varney.

Aubrey Dyer of Turner is hauling squares with a four-horse team from Fish mill to East Sumner.

There was a meeting at the Baptist chapel last Sunday afternoon, attended by Rev. Mr. Athearn.

Mrs. Ella Hoyle and son Kenneth of Massachusetts are the guests of her sister, Mrs. Lilla Taylor.

C. E. Varney and J. R. Dyer have resumed work at the new Grange hall at North Buckfield.

John Manuwell and wife of Mechanic Falls were calling on friends in this place Wednesday last week.

Not but a few of the farmers in this vicinity are through haying. It is very discouraging for them as there is so much dull weather.

Charles Green, wife and three sons, who have been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Ann Thompson, have returned to their home at Cambridge, Mass.

Laura Bonney, who has been working in New Hampshire, has come home to help care for her mother, Mrs. Adelaide Bonney, who is very poorly.

WEBB'S MILLS.

Mrs. E. A. Barton is still on the gain.

Mrs. Henry Colby has gone to East Otisfield for a short stay.

Harry Delan of Raymond visited his friend, Cyrus Barton, on the 14th.

Maria Maxfield has a house full of summer boarders at her farm on Quaker Ridge.

J. P. Wright and daughter, Mrs. Wood, of East Otisfield visited at E. A. Barton's on the 14th.

Mrs. Clarence Haskell of Poland has been visiting her father, Wm. F. Cook, the past week.

The farmers have a few more loads of hay to get in, if they can have the sun shine long enough.

Herbert Meserve, who is working at Windham, has been visiting his parents, Eliezer Meserve and wife.

John Lombard and wife of Cumberland Mills have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hall Edwards, the past week.

Carroll Cobb of Lynn, Mass., and brother A. H. of Auburn are visiting their grandparents, W. C. Pankham and wife.

Bert Rowe of this place is doing quite a business canning string beans. He also will can corn, pumpkin, squash and apple later on.

B. R. Howard and family, who have been stopping at G. W. Burgess' the past few weeks, have returned to their home at Auburn.

The Robinson Family of Conway, N. H., formerly of Edes' Falls, gave one of their concerts at N. E. O. P. hall on the 12th. All pronounced it a good time.

Albert Lombard and family from Michigan, Frank Lombard and family of Cambridge, Mass., and Mrs. Lou Waterman of Buxton are visiting their parents, James Lombard and wife.

EAST FRYEBURG.

Mrs. Ellen Warren has lost a cow.

B. G. Seavey has a very lame horse.

Mrs. Elvira Lane of Bridgton is visiting at B. C. Chadbourne's.

Fred M. Kenerson and Ernest Brown are cutting the hay on E. L. Bell's farm.

Mrs. Emma E. Smith and son Perley went to Boston, Saturday, to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos McIntire visited their daughter, Mrs. Henry Warren, Sunday.

A. L. Cole and family have been to Standish to visit his parents and his two brothers.

Mrs. Myra Brown has gone to her mother's for a stay of an indefinite length of time.

Wedding of Estimable and Popular Young Sebago Couple.

A very beautiful home wedding occurred Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 3, at the home of the bride's father, Wm. Dyer, it being the home also of the bride's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Richardson. In the presence of about thirty-five relatives and intimate friends Vida A. Dyer and Fred C. Greene of Harrison were united in marriage by Rev. H. A. Hoyt of Hiram.

The bride is a graduate of Potter Academy, Sebago, and is one of Harrison's most popular teachers. The groom is a graduate of North Bridgton academy.

The house was prettily decorated with green and white. At two o'clock the bridal couple entered the room at the head of the wedding march played by Grace Blake, an intimate friend of the bride, and took their places under an arch of ferns and sweet peas. In place of the customary wedding bell was a large bunch of water lilies.

They were accompanied by Eva Richardson, niece of the bride, as flower girl, Alice Smith, niece of the groom, as ring bearer, Hattie Greene and J. F. Kneebone as bridesmaids and groomsmen. The bride was becomingly given in white laundown and carried a bouquet of roses. The ceremony was most impressively performed, the single ring service being used and the bride given away by her father.

After the ceremony refreshments were served. A reception was held in the evening at which about seventy were present. Ice cream and cake were served.

Following is a list of presents showing the esteem with which the young couple were held:

\$15—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Greene.
 1 doz. knives and forks—Hattie Greene and W. J. Kneeland.
 1 doz. knives and forks—Alice Greene and W. G. Spaulding.
 1 doz. knives and forks; 1 doz. spoons—Wm. Dyer.
 Silver soup ladle—W. P. Smith and wife.
 Silver pickle jar—Charles Thomas and wife.
 Table spoons—R. A. Dyer and wife.
 Fair towels, linen dolly, lamp mat and music rack—R. G. Greene and wife.
 Money—J. P. Richardson and wife.
 Glass set—Mr. and Mrs. Gray.
 French clock—L. W. Dyer and wife.
 Berry set—J. S. Lombard and wife.
 Gravy ladle, linen dolly—R. M. Dyer and wife.
 Silver olive fork—Myra and Mabelle Nash.
 Gravy ladle—H. P. Young.
 Meat fork—Chas. Young.
 1 doz. spoons—Chas. Young.
 1 doz. teaspoons—Lizzie and Lida Jewell.
 Cream ladle—Edna Dowell and wife.
 1 doz. teaspoons—J. F. Williams and wife.
 Cream ladle—Freeman Chessey.
 Bed spread—Dennis Tinsman, wife and daughter.
 Bed spread—E. J. Durand and wife.
 1 doz. napkins—Nellie Brown.
 Linen dolly—Waldo Douglas and wife.
 Fancy dolly—Mrs. N. J. Greene and Mabel Greene.
 Fancy dolly—Anna Saunders.
 Oil painting—Grace Blake and Harry Finney.
 Berry dish—Mrs. Myra Robinson.
 Fancy plate—John Douglas and wife.
 1 doz. spoons—Mrs. Rose Gray.
 Cups and saucers—E. L. Robinson and wife.
 55—Bert Edgcomb.
 Nickel teacaddy—Fred Fitch and wife.
 Mr. and Mrs. Greene will reside in Harrison and will have the best wishes of their many friends.

WEST BETHEL.

Lawn Party.
 The Ladies' Chapel Aid Society will hold their annual lawn party in the Birch's just below the West Bethel station, August 23d, afternoon and evening, for the benefit of the church. A number of new attractions will be on the program this year and a full brass band will discourse musical selections during the evening. A grand supper under the beautiful birches from 5 p. m. to 10 p. m. for a small fee, and all who enjoy that part of an outing will do well to avail themselves of this rare chance. Our old soldier friend, Geo. Harding, will as usual bake beans in the grove.

GRAFTON.

O. W. Brooks still continues very sick.

E. I. Brown of East Sumner has exchanged his large farm in this town with the Suburban Realty Co. of Portland for real estate in Groveton, N. H.

David Fleet and wife of

A Hint to Travelers.

White in Suffolk, Va., Henry Croll, jr., proprietor of the Beaverton, Mich., Hardware Co., was taken very sick with bowditch. A traveling salesman from Saginaw, Mich., advised him to get a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which he did. "It cured me, and I take pleasure in recommending it," he says. No one should leave home on a journey without a bottle of this remedy. It is almost sure to be needed and is not obtainable while on steamship or cars. For sale by Noyes Drug Store, Portland, Me., and West Paris.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, ETC.

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; each additional week, 10 cents. Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent, and each additional week, 1 cent. This price is for cash in advance. One and two-cent postage stamps taken.

HORSESHOER WANTED to do good work. Good wages, permanent job. Call on Mr. F. H. Hunt, Norway, Me. 31-34

FOR SALE the Norway Grange Building, corner Main and Bridge Street. Call on Mr. F. A. Danforth, Norway, Me. 264

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT cards or printed in the correct style at reasonable prices at this office. Call and examine.

MILL OWNERS We have a good metal for babbling brooks, or for any other purpose. Call on Mr. F. W. Sawyer, Norway, Me.

HOLDEN REUNION.

ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1904. At the old home site on Crooked river, will be the annual reunion of the descendants of the late David Ray and Louisa (Loveroy) H. H. Barker picnic. It stormy, then the next day. 33-34

WANTED.

Full wood of all kinds, to be loaded on cars at any station on G. T. R., east of Bethel, the coming seasons. Correspondence solicited.

H. D. COLE, Bryant's Pond, Me. 244

WOOD-WORKING PLANT FOR SALE.

Well equipped wood-working plant, established 15 years, with branch works in 1906. Modern machinery, hand mill, etc., in thrifty manufacturing village. Will sell at rare bargain. Lots of work, good prices. 32-35

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At a reasonable price. All kinds of Plumbing Material on hand. L. M. LONGLEY, Norway.

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Massage Treatment. Astrological Medium at 7 Deering St. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Monday and Saturday evenings. Will visit persons at their homes when desired. 12-15

Worms?

Many children are troubled with worms, and treated for something else. A few doses of Dr. True's Elixir will expel the worms, and give a valuable lesson to the parents. Dr. J. F. TRUE & CO., Auburn, Me.

FLY NETS!!

Keep the flies off your horse by using a fly net. 75c buys a good net, better grades for 90c, \$1.75, \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.00.

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ICE CREAM.

It is made from the finest country cream and is the smoothest article that anyone ever put into their mouth. There's a great variety of flavors to select from. This ice cream is served by the plate at our tables or delivered in any quantity at residences.

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RUINS WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup, Taste Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION.

Reminiscences of West Poland.

Bear Hunts and Other Adventures With Wild Beasts and Lunatics.

One fine moonlight evening in early springtime Edmund C. Meguire sat by his window, calmly enjoying his pipe, when he caught a glimpse of a big bear holding one of his finest ewes in his forest on his hind feet, at his best gait, anticipating, no doubt, a luscious evening repast.

Uncle Edmund seized a big butcher knife, the most available weapon at hand, and gave chase. Mark Emery, living across the way, saw the start of the affair and with his gun gave chase, too. Coming to a brush fence, the bear gave a lunge and got tangled with his heavy burden and quickly had Edmund upon his back.

Mark being naturally hasty, leveled his gun and let go at a venture, but by chance cut the buttons from the back of Edmund's coat. Edmund knew nothing of this at the time, being too intent on his own business.

The bear, in the hurry burlly released the sheep and began preparations to attack his new adversary, but Edmund was too quick for him, with one powerful and well directed blow he buried the big knife in his heart.

He then turned his attention to the intended victim, which was, he found to be, one of his most valuable, rearing two fine lambs every year. Taking her in his strong arms he strode for the house, where to his joy he found her unharmed to any great extent, and after a little petting and a feed of oats, she returned to her lambs apparently well as ever.

The bear killed by Edmund was an old female ranger, and had a mate near by, as her two cubs were killed the next day. After this, the sheep pasture and pens were greatly encroached upon, the chief being known as an expert, as the pelts were generally found nicely folded and laid beside some big log, and the bear, a big fellow with a face quite gray with age, was occasionally seen crossing open land, picking berries or looking for plunder.

All efforts to be rid of him were vain until the neighbors clubbed together and bought a big double spring trap with sharp, long teeth, a savage looking affair. This they set in an adjacent swamp.

A few days after, they observed an insane man, named John Sawyer, going in that direction with a stout oaken cudgel in his hand. Going to the trap he found the bear fast by one hind leg. Sawyer was a big muscular man, and by nature feared nothing. Several persons to see the fun followed to watch him.

The bear rearing big as he could for the trap, presented both paws and teeth for a fight. Sawyer paid with his cudgel might and main, ordering, "down Dubby," then unfasted the chain without further molestation. The beast had become somewhat cowed by finding him, self fast and the application of the cudgel. "Now advance," ordered Sawyer, flourishing his club in the direction of the buildings.

Instead, the bear turned to bite, but received a terrific blow in the side of his face, breaking his jaw and smashing his four canine teeth. "Gee Dubby," roared Sawyer, still continuing the application of the weapon, but in a milder form.

Bruin now turned the other way, but to receive another terrible blow, breaking the other jaw and the other four canines. "Now how, Dubby," said Sawyer, "I'll let you know I am to be obeyed!"

In this way he drove him into the barn yard and shut him in, more dead than alive. Soon his son-in-law appeared with a rifle, and put an end to his misery. After this the sheep were unmolested for a long time.

John Sawyer was a citizen of Otisfield, Me., where he ran a good farm and reared a large and intelligent family. Three of his daughters married and settled at West Poland. After the sad calamity came upon him, (hopeless insanity) he lived among his friends, was generally quiet and peaceable, but being of great physical strength and agile as a tiger, it was feared that in case he ever became wild he would give serious trouble.

One of the neighbors owned a large bull of superior breed and very handsome. The creature was highly fed and being kept in solitary confinement soon became very vicious. One day he slipped his fastening, and with loud bellowing and knocking over everything coming in his way, galloped up the road at a furious pace. Seeing a team coming down the Dean hill, containing a man and woman and baby, the woman and child were both all wrapped in scarlet cloaks.

The man at once saw the imminent danger. The mother began to scream for help, when Sawyer, seeing the condition of affairs, leaped the fence at a bound, and lit upon the neck of the bull like a hawk upon a June bug. One hand grasped a horn, the other the gristle of his nose, and gave his neck so powerful a twist as to turn his attention in another direction.

The bull struggled to free himself, but in vain, as his captor had him by the tongue, and amid the scuffle he fell upon his side and rolling down hill toward his side and rolling down hill toward his side, he found it impossible to rise with his captor upon his head. Help soon arrived, and a stout Jew's harp with pole attached was inserted in his snout, then he was allowed to rise and quietly went back to his stall from whence he never emerged until taken to the slaughter house.

Poor Sawyer at last became so wild and even dangerous, that it was found expedient to confine him in a cage, to which he stoutly objected. Everything possible was done to keep him comfortable, but he would tear his clothes to shreds, as soon as they were put on him. The cold northern winter came on with its accustomed fury. Most houses were open and cold, and hospitals were entirely unknown, so by exposure he soon sickened and died.

He left three daughters who married at West Poland and reared large families of intelligent and enterprising children.

MARK TAPLEY.

Dr. A. J. Gallison of Franklin, Mass., and two sons, James and Thayer, with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hawkins and son, Burnelle Gallison Hawkins, have been visiting friends and relatives in Bridgton, Fryeburg, Bethel, Bryant's Pond and Norway.

Dr. J. Cushing Gallison of Franklin, Me., who was well known to our readers as the author of some very interesting reminiscences and local sketches of Woodstock and its people of years ago, died at his home in Franklin, Me., of Boston. He lived in Austria some seven years, having charge of one of the noted china factories of that country.

WEST MINOT.

Mrs. Mary A. Howard.

Mrs. Mary A. Howard, widow of the late Roswell Howard, passed away Aug. 24, aged 88 years. Mrs. Howard was the mother of six children, all of whom are dead. She leaves two granddaughters and three great-granddaughters. Mrs. Howard has been tenderly cared for the past five years by her granddaughter, Mrs. H. W. Beare. She was highly respected. The funeral was at her late home, Thursday afternoon. Rev. F. E. Newport of Oxford conducted the services. The floral tributes were very pretty.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rowe were at Paris, Sunday.

Lemont Allen is at Bailey's Island for a few days.

W. W. Keegan of Lewiston is the guest of L. F. York.

Mrs. Mary Girard returned to her home in Lisbon, Friday.

Leona Cobb of Auburn is the guest of H. C. Howard and sisters.

L. C. Bridgman is making barrels at Norway for Beare & Millett.

Mrs. Nancy Holt of Mechanic Falls was at L. T. Millett's, Friday.

Charles Bridgman of Auburn was in the place Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Bridgman spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bemis of Dorchester, Mass., were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. H. W. Beare, a few days.

Mothers lose their dread for "that terrible second summer" when they read the Extract of Wild Strawberry in the house. Nature's specific for summer complaints of every sort.

GRAFTON.

Walter Brinck is working for E. B. Farrar.

Carrie Brooks is assisting Mrs. A. W. Farrar for a few weeks.

O. W. Brooks is slowly recovering from a very severe illness.

Clarence Bailey of Newry is working for Geo. Otis, having, with his team.

Wilma Brooks, who has been working at Geo. Otis' the past few days has returned home.

J. W. Brown of Rumford Falls has come here to cut the grass on his mother's, Mrs. N. M. Brown's, farm.

Those who attended the centennial at Andover from this locality are Chas. Learned, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tyler, Fayette Brooks and sister Wilma, Fred Tyler, and Chas. Coffeen and family.

Guests in town are at Mrs. A. W. Farrar's, her brother, Mr. Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Whitman, of Brunswick; at Mrs. N. M. Brown's, Grace Cole, Ida Nadeau and Master Paul Lane of Rumford Falls.

Wallace McDonald has finished cutting the timber on O. W. Brooks' farm, and has moved to the place recently purchased of Geo. Muse by M. D. Sturdivant, and will cut the timber on that tract of land. Mr. Muse has moved back to the house where he formerly lived, and recently vacated by Mr. McDonald.

WEST BROWNFIELD.

Mrs. Laura Cram is not as well.

Alice Gray has gone to West Baldwin to work for Al Miles.

Mrs. Almieda Bailey has been on the sick list.

Mrs. F. R. Bailey has bought a nice Jersey cow of J. L. Dennett.

Hollis Cole of Conway Center, N. H., is stopping on his farm in this place.

Leah Eaton has gone to East Brownfield to work for Mrs. J. E. Clements.

A. G. Cram has a new buggy bought of C. O. Thompson of Snowville, N. H.

Mrs. Simeon Eaton has a lady and two children of Roxbury, Mass., boarding with her.

A. G. Cram has sold his place that he bought of F. R. Bailey last fall to Simon Hanscom.

Mr. and Mrs. Day and Marion Johnson spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bailey.

Mrs. Almieda Bailey is helping Mrs. J. W. Johnson and Mrs. Simeon Eaton with their cooking while they have boarders.

Mr. and Mrs. Day and their four children, who have been boarding at Mrs. Warren Johnson's, have returned to their home in Boston.

A. G. Cram is running the carding mill at West Brownfield. Now hunting and get your wool carded while it is warm for the mill will be taken down and moved away later on.

EAST HEBRON.

George Perham's father is visiting his son and family.

Water in the wells is very low but they are not dry.

Olive Hersey of Auburn is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Harper.

Last Sabbath, our citizens attended the grove meeting in Canton.

City friends are enjoying country air and country food fresh from the vines.

L. R. Hodson and grand daughter Hazel are visiting relatives in Waterville.



The letter of Miss Merkley, whose picture is printed above, proves beyond question that thousands of cases of inflammation of the ovaries and womb are annually cured by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Gradual loss of strength and nerve force told me something was radically wrong with me. I had severe shooting pains through the pelvic organs, cramps and extreme irritation compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor said that I had ovarian trouble and ulceration, and advised an operation. I strongly objected to this and decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I soon found that my judgment was correct, and that all the good things said about this medicine were true, and day by day I felt less pain and increased appetite. The ulceration soon healed, and the other complications disappeared, and in eleven weeks I was once more strong and vigorous and perfectly well. "My heartiest thanks are sent to you for the great good you have done me."—Sincerely yours, Miss MARGARET MERKLEY, 275 Third St., Milwaukee, Wis.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Broke a Bone.

Blanche Buck fell from a stone wall, Thursday night, breaking a bone in her elbow.

Shirley Bonney is hauling hay to the village.

Blanche Holmes has returned to Turner.

Mrs. Abby Harlow started for Boston, Monday.

E. O. Mayhew was up from Auburn, Monday.

Silas Smith of Stow is at his sister's, Mrs. Sadie Lowe's.

Mrs. T. Balch and son James of Berlin Falls, N. H., are at Mrs. Fred Bennett's.

Scott Briggs carried 17 calves and two cows to Buckfield station Monday morning.

A Grange entertainment at North Buckfield schoolhouse, Saturday night, Aug. 13.

Dastine Turner, wife and niece, Hazel Yetton, of Auburn were at S. M. Bonney's, Sunday.

Young ladies who faint away in the streets should carry restoratives with them so as not to disturb people.

KEZAR FALLS.

Mrs. Nellie Ridlon has returned to Portland.

Mrs. Winfield S. Wood of Portland is visiting friends here.

Lida Taylor from East Somerville, Mass., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Appleton Norton.

Samuel Taylor of East Somerville, Mass., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Appleton Norton.

Margaret Ridlon from Cambridge, Mass., is spending part of her vacation at the old homestead.

Mrs. Ed Weeks, Ina Stacy and Charles Ridlon were baptized at Spectacle pond Sunday, by Rev. H. A. Pearce.

J. M. Merrifield, Mrs. W. O. Merrifield, Jessie and Harry Merrifield, Florence R. Garver, Carleton and Charlie Fox are occupying the Merrifield cottage on Atlantic avenue, Old Orchard.

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OAKS.

Blueberries are very plenty in this vicinity.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shaw is at Albert Nutting's.

Mrs. Jane Winslow is visited by Mrs. Mary Dyer.

Ethel Packard recently spent a few days with relatives and friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Thoreson are spending a few weeks at their summer residence here.

Mrs. Edwin Jillion was at home with her mother, Mrs. Fred Knight, one day of late.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Winslow spent their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jillion.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jillion spent a few days lately with friends and relatives in Waterville.

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EAST OXFORD.

A. K. Thomas, wife, and daughter Helen, are visiting friends in Boston.

George Dorosiers and brother of Lewiston spent Sunday with A. D. Gagnee and wife.

Mina Greely of Paris is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. John Bridgeham, this week.

Harry H. McKeen and Chas. Noble and family are attending the soldier's reunion at Boston, this week.

Wm. H. Thomas finished work last week on A. B. Thayer's house, and has gone to Hebron to work for Chas. Bray.

WENTWORTH'S LOCATION, N. H. Mrs. Helen Wilson is down on her farm, doing her haying.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Lary went to Errol, N. H., to attend the show.

James Cillely and Albert Jodrie finished haying at the Diamond farm, and came out Sunday.

GREENWOOD.

At Camp White. Horace Sawyer and wife entertained a party of their friends at Camp White, Sunday. A picnic dinner was eaten in the grove near the cottage. A jolly good time was enjoyed by all. Following are the names of those present:—Elhanan Tubbs and wife, Oscar Bennett and wife, Asa Needham, wife and daughter Bertha, Horace Dinsmore and wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Record and son and wife, Samuel Caldwell and wife, Mr. Holden, George Richardson, wife and two sons, Clifford and Oscar, Charles Richardson, wife and daughters Eva and Lena, E. W. Penley, wife and daughter Bertha and Edward Needham. The party broke up wishing the host and hostess many more such happy occasions.

Freeman Richardson and family were at Camp Sunset, Sunday.

Mrs. Rowe of Lynn, Mass., has recently been visiting at George Hayes'.

Alice Penley was at home from Norway, Saturday night and Sunday.

Edward Needham of Norway is visiting at his uncle's, G. W. Richardson's.

Isaac Jenkins and wife of Locke's Mills were at his father's, Charles Jenkins', Sunday.

Ed. Ring, fireman on the G. T. R. R., has been enjoying a week's vacation at home.

Mrs. H. E. Chase and Mrs. A. C. Dyer of Lynn, Mass., have been visiting their brother, E. W. Penley, and family.

Edmund Harlowe has finished work for Oscar Peabody and he and Mrs. Harlowe have returned to their home at West Paris.

Elmer Waterhouse, wife and daughter Mildred returned to their home in Danvers, Mass., Friday, after a visit of three weeks with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Advised Letters, Norway. Irene Edwards, 3, Edward Sanborn, J. Arthur Jones, H. A. Dunham.

SALE.

Until further notice, we shall give every Saturday, a special sale on all our lines.

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A good song or a little money will buy one of our straw hats now. Lots of time yet that you'll need one.

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When we get a good trade we are willing to give our customers half the benefit, so Friday and Saturday August, 19th and 20th we shall sell Libby's canned beef, roast and corned for 20 cents per can.

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NORWAY, MAINE.

OXFORD.

Helped Spill the Tea. Moses Pattee of Watertown, Mass., who is spending the month of August in Maine and New Hampshire for the benefit of his health, is this week visiting the home of his great-grandfather and North Conway. His great-grandfather was in the battle of Bunker Hill and helped spill the tea in Boston harbor and his grandfather was a soldier in the Revolutionary war. Mr. Pattee and other guests in town are improving among the portages of the pine and in the health giving air of Oxford.

George Cash is ill with stomach trouble.

D. B. Wood and C. H. Farnham are spending the week in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bumpus visited relatives in Welchville, Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer McAllister is taking a rest from her work at the woolen mill.

Mrs. N. G. Frost, Eva Frost, Ida Wilcox and Ethel Frost visited friends in Norway, Monday.

Mrs. Albert Mills has gone to work in the woolen mill and will stay through the summer and fall.

Dr. H. R. Farris is seriously ill with typhoid fever. A doctor and two trained nurses are in attendance.

Mrs. Emily Kavanaugh, who has been visiting relatives in town, returned to her home in Portland, Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Holden and son Otho are visiting Mrs. Holden's sister, Mrs. Florence McAllister of Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. George Cash visited relatives in Norway last week. Her sister, Mrs. John Murdoch of Norway, is now her guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Roberts and two children of Golden Ridge, Aroostook county, are the guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Starbird.

Mrs. George Potterton and Ida Wilcox started for Connecticut, Wednesday morning. Mrs. Potterton went to her home in Meriden and Miss Wilcox to Bloomfield.

Quite a number of the young people of this place were in Welchville, Monday evening, and gave a surprise party to their friend, Mrs. Roderick. They were welcomed and royally entertained and a most delightful evening was enjoyed.

FORE STREET.

Henry Harriman was at home last week.

Allie Borneman has gone to Boston for a few days.

Mrs. W. Twitchell visited her sister in Portland, Sunday.

Most of the residents here are entertaining visitors from different cities.

George Llewellyn is visiting at his sister's, Mrs. W. Twitchell's, for a week.

E. E. Twitchell's family are spending the week at Mechanic Falls, attending camp meeting.

George Foster and family, who have been boarding at W. Twitchell's for two weeks, have returned to their home in Portland.

Craigie Assembly, P. S., observed children's night, Aug. 8. A very interesting program of reading, songs, and tableaux was given. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were furnished in abundance. The success of the evening's amusements is due Mrs. Geo. Cash and Lizzie Coulton. Hereafter children's night will be observed in June.

ALBANY.

A Beautiful Town. B. F. Cummings, manager of the eastern office of Desert News, published in New York has been spending a few days in Albany on his vacation. He speaks in the highest terms of the beauties in this locality. He thinks the mountain scenery the very best. Mr. Cummings is the publisher of a book giving the genealogy of the Cummings family in America.

It is understood that the post-office inspector has recommended the establishing a postal route from Bethel through Hunt's Corner and down as far as Isaac Flint's road, and then down to the valley road, so called, then back to Bethel.

VALLEY ROAD.

Ben Brown of Bethel is visiting relatives in town for a few days.

Round Mountain Grange was well represented at Pomona at South Waterford.

Mrs. Mabel Beckler and children visited her mother at Walker's Mills, Sunday.

G. E. Grover was confined to his room for a few days, the result of getting run over by his farm wagon. One rib was broken. He is improving, but is unable to do any work. His brother, A. Grover, helps him with the heavy work.

A party consisting of Herbert Wheeler, Laura Lord, Sumner Bean, Arthur Bean, Stella and Ada Bean and P. G. Sloan and daughter Gertrude attended the Andover centennial. They had a grand time and want to go to the next one.

NORTH PARIS.

Mr. and Mrs. Page visited at J. G. Crawford's, last week.

West Paris Grange will make an exhibit at the county fair, this year.

E. W. Penley has bought the stumpage on a wood lot of John Butterfield.

Mrs. Horace Starbird gave birth to a girl baby, recently. Mrs. Starbird is quite sick.

B. K. Dow has exchanged horses with Tink Farrar. Mr. Dow went to Milton, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Littlehale and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dunham went to Boston on the G. A. R. excursion, Aug. 15.

West Paris Grange will have a Field Day at Snow's Falls, Tuesday, Aug. 23. Norway, Paris and Franklin Granges have been invited; also a speaker from the State Grange.

EAST STONEHAM.

A young child of Forrest McAllister's was thrown into convulsions, caused by eating something which was hard to digest, it was thought. The doctor was summoned.

The meetings are said to be very interesting and well attended this summer. Sunday, the 14th inst., the religious services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Chapin, an able and eloquent speaker.

The ladies' aid held an entertainment at Jonathan Bartlett's last Wednesday evening. There was a fair attendance considering the weather, which was rainy and the evening dark. A pleasant time is the report. This week on Wednesday, the 17th, the fair was held by the ladies' aid.

HARRISON.

Bolster's Mills Telegraph and Telephone. At the annual meeting of this company the following officers were chosen:

President—Ernest L. Gay.
Vice-President—J. Bennett Pike.
Treasurer—J. Bennett Pike.
Directors—Jason B. Scribner, Alphonso Moulton, Albert J. Stearns, Albert F. Chute, Wm. H. Budge.

The report of the treasurer showed that the company was in a flourishing condition. The following are the most important items:

Rents collected	\$613 44
Tolls collected	124 08
Rents and tolls due	221 56
Total income for the year	\$515 96
Expenses	
Paid for Operating	\$177 50
Repairs	85 36
Dividends on stock	66 00
Freight and incidentals	37 58
Interest on notes	26 08
Six months dividend on	
Due stock	49 50
Total expense for the year	\$445 02
Net income	\$414 06

The total liabilities are \$3,075.50. The regular six months dividend charged above was passed on account of the proper officers neglecting to call a meeting of the directors for the purpose, and when a meeting was held it was at so late a day that it was thought best to have the whole year's dividend in one sum, and a dividend of 6 per cent will be paid on Sept. 1st. The company is now operating 46 instruments on some 25 miles of wire. During the last month three miles of line has been built and three new machines put in.

J. H. Randall has been visiting in Portland and also attended the races at Waterville.

Henry C. Packard has within a short time found four of his calves dead in his pasture. One of them had no head and seemed to have been cut off.

Lakeside Grange is to hold a Field Day, Saturday, Sept. 3. The place of holding it will be decided at the next meeting. This Grange now has 97 members, an increase of 65 since Nov. 7, 1903.

The great amount of dull weather during the last two weeks has made it very hard work for the farmers to gather in the last half of the hay crop, and many of them are still at work on the meadows.

School at Bolster's Mills began Monday in charge of Mrs. Vida A. Greene of Harrison. This school was discontinued after four weeks session in the summer on account of the sickness of the teacher. The present term will probably be 12 weeks.

WATERFORD.

The following was the program of the concert, under the direction of John Hyatt Brewer, for the benefit of the Congregational church at the Masonic Hall, last Wednesday evening:

Quarter—A Song of Spring (Pianist).
Mrs. Geo. R. Ewan, Adelaide W. Brown, Louis C. Williams, Geo. R. Ewan.

Violin solo—Introduction and Polka (Allen).
Recitation—The Lost Hair (Hood).
Evelle P. Ewan.

Soprano solos:
a For This (DeKoven).
b For This (DeKoven).
Mrs. E. E. Ewan, Miss E. E. Ewan.

Piano solos:
a Deutschland (Moszkowski).
b Marmoring Zephyr (Jensen).
c The Parting Kiss (Schubert).
Mrs. E. E. Ewan, Miss E. E. Ewan.

Violin solos:
a Berceuse (Godard).
b Gavotte (Alphonso Moulton).
Miss E. E. Ewan.

Recitations:
a The Bargain Brigade (Donaldson).
b The Broken Heart (Thomas).
c The Limitations of Youth (Humpreys).
Soprano solo—Spring Song (Oscar Weil).
An Original Sketch—By an Oreste of Ladies.

EAST HEBRON.

Rev. A. E. Kelley exchanged with the Free Baptist minister of Sumner last Sabbath.

Lee Thomas and wife will move to West Minot the last of this month. They will be missed very much by their neighbors.

Mrs. Eugene Hodder and Mrs. Hattie Allen visited Mrs. Hodder's daughter, Mrs. Hiram Rawson, on Paris Hill last Saturday.

The late rain has given a new start to vegetation on dry land. Apples are falling from the trees that are heavily laden with the fruit.

C. P. Palmer of East Auburn came through the place last Saturday with a good supply of various kinds of meat. He has established a route here for every Saturday.

F. J. Dunbar and wife with Mrs. James Drake of Auburn made a call on Mrs. T. L. Rogers last Friday. Mrs. Drake had not met with her for thirty-three years previous to this time.

L. R. Hodson passed last week in Waterville with his daughter, Mrs. Jennie Hodson, and his son Charles. His granddaughter Hazel remained for another week's visit with her mother. Mr. Hodson attended the annual horse trot in that place.

Mrs. Ella (Berry) Howard of Milwaukee is visiting her old home and family with her daughter and young son. Her daughter became very dangerously ill and Herbert Howard, the father, came as soon as he received the dispatch. The recovery of the child is thought very doubtful.

EAST DENMARK.

Roscoe Hilton has been quite sick with the mumps.

Mrs. Eben Blaisdell is quite sick. Her niece, Alice Allen, is with her.

Geo. P. Smith and his mother of Boston are guests at Henry R. Smith's.

Albert Deering and wife of West Minot visited Myron Deering and family last week.

Clifford Thorn and wife went to Otisfield Thursday and returned Friday night.

Quite a delegation from this place attended the horse trot at Bridgton, Saturday.

Perley Smith, who went to Nevada last fall, returned home on Thursday, the 11th.

Fred Warren and Mr. McAllister of East Stoneham visited at Alphonso Hilton's last week.

William Furlong and wife of Boston came Saturday to visit her parents, Geo. H. Walker and wife.

Mrs. Leonard Berry and three children and Mrs. Charles Berry of Boston are visiting at Walter Berry's.

Walter Berry and wife, who have been at work for A. D. Fessenden at the camp in West Denmark, finished work there and came home Wednesday of last week.

KEZAR FALLS.

A Supply of Water.

Mr. Garner has accomplished the difficult task of supplying the woolen mill boarding house with water, by the means of a pipe running under the ground and connected with the water tank of the woolen mill. Mr. Towle's residence is also supplied by the same means. The trench for the pipe proved extremely hard digging, being full of boulders which had to be broken up with powder before they could be removed.

Charles Pugsley returned to Boston, last Saturday.

Mamie Edgecomb, after a week's visit to her home, has returned to Bangor.

W. A. Garner took a trip to Old Orchard in his auto, last Saturday, accompanied by W. O. Merrill.

Annie and Edwin Davis, who have been visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edgecomb, have returned home.

Walter Scott Fowler intends moving with his family to Portland, next month. His house in the village is for sale.

Allen Garner has given up his interest in the Limerick mill and is building an addition to the Kezar Falls Woolen mill, which will accommodate the machinery he used in the Limerick mill.

If not too late in the year would like to return thanks to some unknown friend of the ADVERTISER for the gift of a fountain pen, which is highly prized by the receiver.

The game between a picked Kezar Falls nine and the Westbrook nine played here last Saturday, resulted in a score of 18 to 8 in favor of Kezar Falls.

Ex-Gov. Plack's son and a student friend played with the Kezar Falls boys.

It was the Scottish Highlanders field day at Peak's Island, last Saturday, and George Stewart, a member of the St. Andrews Society, and a trusted employee of the Kezar Falls Woolen Co., treated himself to a holiday. He reported a fine time and the only trouble the day was too short.

LYNCHVILLE.

A Night on the Mountain. Last Saturday Amos McKeen and wife of this place and Arthur Curtis and wife of Rumford went to Speckled Mountain and camped all night. The ladies were never on a mountain before and they enjoyed it very much.

Mrs. Colby, Mrs. L. H. Burnham's aunt, has gone to Hollis for a short time.

Mrs. Burnham McKeen is sick and under the doctor's care. Aunt Kate Adams is caring for her.

Mrs. Lena McKeen and daughter from Hyde Park are visiting relatives and friends in Albany and Stoneham.

Burnham McKeen and Perley Adams are cutting hay at West Stoneham and hauling it to Lynchville. They have had bad weather since they commenced.

Gertrude Cobb is making preparations to go to Gould's Academy on Bethel Hill. We all expect her to come out a first-class teacher at the end of four years.

CUT OF ONE-HALF In Prices of Blue and White Ware.

I have a lot of pieces left, broken assortments that I am going to close out at half price, or any other that will sell them. Look at these prices:

All blue and white heavy coated,

12 quart pail..... 40c
Pie plates..... 40c
Angel cake pans..... 40c

2 quart pudding dish..... 40c
Berlin kettle..... 40c
3 quart coffee pot..... 40c

2 quart coffee pot..... 40c
6 quart milk pan..... 40c
1 quart bowl..... 40c

Cups and saucers..... 40c
Large rice boiler..... 40c
One large bread raiser..... 40c

Also in agate or enameled ware,
One large stew pan..... 40c
Half pint measures..... 40c

2 quart kettle..... 40c
Small wash basin..... 40c
Herb steamer 1 quart..... 40c

Berlin sauce pan..... 40c
Small stew pans..... 40c
One 6 quart pail..... 40c

Small pie plates..... 40c
If you will look at these prices you will find that they are as low as you can buy good tinware.

Any one who is in need of the above goods will do well to attend to it at once.

As you cannot buy goods at half price very often.

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ALTERATION WEEK

This week a full crew of carpenters are making the alterations in our store we have told you about.

In a week or two our store will be like new, with double the space we now have. Then we can serve you better, if possible, than in the past.